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Hold Last Rites for Joseph C. Greeley

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William B. Starrett of Dedham Dead

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1000 New Cases of Influenza

Health Commissioner Woodward calls for combat the situation.

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REVIVAL OF SPORT IS PLANNED

By TOM THORP.
New York. Feb. 1.—Rowing is due for a decided boom this year. Plans have been laid by officials of the American Rowing Association, National Association of Amateur Oarsmen of America and the Poughkeepsie

the Regatta Association to boost the sport. Each body has taken upon itself the task of bringing the rowing game back into its own.

The Eastern cities have a leading candidate have been developed in the Middle West, Duluth, Minn., has taken the leadership of the rowing movement. The Eastern cities have only participated in the various championships.

The grade of competition which has been maintained by the rowing fraternity was noticeable by its absence. While one of the Eastern cities has sent representatives of the East, the majority of the rowing teams came from the West or Middle West.

It is believed that the regatta will be changed if Jim Puckington and his associates have their way. Puckington is a former member of the regatta, but is now a strenuous advocate of simulating rowing.

It is the opinion of the Metropolitan Association that the regatta will be changed as it was when he and his brother-in-law, John Puckington, were the majority of the national bodies about twenty years ago.

There are more big regattas have been scheduled than in any previous year.

The tied Sox are still letting players out, three of the second stringers being the latest to go. Joe Whit, an outfielder, formerly a Brave, Dumbert, the pitcher who came from Washington in the Janvin trade, and McNeil, a sub-catcher, have been sold to Toledo of the American Association.

Whit was signed up late last season after a sensational career in the Western League. He never had a real trial with the Sox. Dumbert tried at various times to come to play some steady pitching, but failed.

ola, Yale, Cornell, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Annapolis, Wisconsin and the remainder of the schools are learning that have fostered the sport in years past have arranged schedules for the coming season. Besides planning many dual regattas, have signified their intentions of participating in at least one of the championship events of the N. A. A. A.

February 19
Roxbury Post No. 44, American Legion, one of the best pools to join in the New England A. A. will hold a swimming meet at Ocean Pier baths, Revere, February 19.
A big attraction will be a 40-yard handicap race. The 100-yard freestyle event, entries already having been received from Sid Redell, who was on the winning American relay team at the summer meet at the Brookline Swimming Club, will be another feature.
The 40-yard woman's event will bring together the leading girl swimmers in New England. Entries have been received from Rose Tonley and Mrs. Inez Mair. The Brookline gymnasium will enter their best girls swimmers.

1—Viola Gaffney, Midd. Beevings
2—Sedgegrass, Rib. Edith K.
3—Jack Hare, Jr. George Starr
harlie Leydecker.
4—Minute Man, Broadman, W.
5—Poin. Tanlac, Dorcas.
6—Alex Getz, Nounedlin, Gen. Hym.
7—Pl. Blue Thistle, Baby Sister.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION

1—Foreclosure, Bridge Playe
Midd.
2—Edith H. Grove A. Bound
through.

New York, Feb. 8.—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, has consented to take charge of boxing activities under auspices of the new Continental Athletic Club of New York, according to Frederick Jansen, who is in charge of the club's sport activities.

Corbett will be the chairman of the boxing committee of an Advisory Members' Sport Congress.

SOMERVILLE ON TRACK
Somerville High School will open its track season tomorrow in a meet with Boston College High at the James Street Gymnasium. This meet marks the revival of track sports at Somerville, the school not having been represented on the track for a number of years. The Red and Blue will be without the services of Steve Patten, who has been declared ineligible on account of being over age. Boston College High will be represented by a well-developed team, and should have but little trouble win-

A quadrangular meet at the East Army with Hyde Park, East Boston, Charlestown and Boston Trade School competing is on the schedule for tomorrow. The first game will be between the East Boston team, but in their interclass meets they have shown several boys who will undoubtedly be used in the game made by the team last year. Captain Ralph Coleman appears to be the most dependable player. Boston's team has Frank Silva in the 400 and Eddie Dolan in the 1,600 should win some points for the school. The Hyde Park team is likely narrow down to a race between Hyde Park and the Noddie Island team with the latter the favorite.

Six races are on the program of the Metropolitan Driving Club's meeting scheduled to be held on the Speedways late today.

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A political cartoon by 'APPROACHING MIDDLE AGE'. It depicts a man in a top hat and coat running away from a large, crumbling rock labeled 'MODERN LIVING'. The rock is covered in smaller rocks labeled 'OVERS', 'WASTE STUFF', 'WORRY', 'POCK OF THE IRON IN THE BLOOD', and 'OVER WORK'. The man is running towards the bottom left, away from the large rock. The background is a simple landscape with a few small rocks and a distant horizon. The signature 'APPROACHING MIDDLE AGE' is in the bottom right corner.

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A fact:

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**Read All About It on
Page 3**

TODAY'S

Boston American

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Stocks Weak; Foreign Exchange Still Lower; Money 14 Per Cent.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:00 p.m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Am. Tobacco	100	100	100	100
Am. Sugar	100	100	100	100
Am. Tea	100	100	100	100
Am. Coffee	100	100	100	100
Am. Cacao	100	100	100	100
Am. Cocoa	100	100	100	100
Am. Rubber	100	100	100	100
Am. Petroleum	100	100	100	100
Am. Gas	100	100	100	100
Am. Electric	100	100	100	100
Am. Telephone	100	100	100	100
Am. Water	100	100	100	100
Am. Paper	100	100	100	100
Am. Printing	100	100	100	100
Am. Book	100	100	100	100
Am. Stationery	100	100	100	100
Am. Office	100	100	100	100
Am. Furniture	100	100	100	100
Am. Hardware	100	100	100	100
Am. Lumber	100	100	100	100
Am. Brick	100	100	100	100
Am. Cement	100	100	100	100
Am. Glass	100	100	100	100
Am. Iron	100	100	100	100
Am. Steel	100	100	100	100
Am. Coal	100	100	100	100
Am. Oil	100	100	100	100
Am. Gasoline	100	100	100	100
Am. Kerosene	100	100	100	100
Am. Fuel	100	100	100	100
Am. Power	100	100	100	100
Am. Light	100	100	100	100
Am. Heat	100	100	100	100
Am. Water	100	100	100	100
Am. Sewer	100	100	100	100
Am. Drain	100	100	100	100
Am. Vent	100	100	100	100
Am. Flue	100	100	100	100
Am. Chimney	100	100	100	100
Am. Stove	100	100	100	100
Am. Furnace	100	100	100	100
Am. Boiler	100	100	100	100
Am. Engine	100	100	100	100
Am. Motor	100	100	100	100
Am. Pump	100	100	100	100
Am. Fan	100	100	100	100
Am. Blower	100	100	100	100
Am. Compressor	100	100	100	100
Am. Expander	100	100	100	100
Am. Turbine	100	100	100	100
Am. Generator	100	100	100	100
Am. Transformer	100	100	100	100
Am. Switch	100	100	100	100
Am. Relay	100	100	100	100
Am. Fuse	100	100	100	100
Am. Circuit	100	100	100	100
Am. Breaker	100	100	100	100
Am. Controller	100	100	100	100
Am. Regulator	100	100	100	100
Am. Governor	100	100	100	100
Am. Valve	100	100	100	100
Am. Plug	100	100	100	100
Am. Pin	100	100	100	100
Am. Bolt	100	100	100	100
Am. Nut	100	100	100	100
Am. Washer	100	100	100	100
Am. Gasket	100	100	100	100
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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:00	So Pacific.....	100 1/4	100 1/4	99 3/4	99 3/4
	So Railway.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
	St Louis & S F.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
	St Louis & S F B.....	67	67	67	67
clock had the following range:	Stromberg.....	73	73	73	73

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MODE TRADING

MORE TRADING ON DECLINE

ON DECLINE
Prices Were Off at Opening
and at the Bottom
at Noon

AT NOON
By W. M. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were weak in New York at noon, being at the lowest of the morning in the second hour and showing no tendency to rally. The market was more active on the decline than it had been for several days. Cabled figures showed a slight change on New York, which came before the stock exchange opening, prepared traders for a slump in rates which began with the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling sold as low as \$116 during the first hour. France and lire opened at 14.02 and lire at 16.52. These low quotations provided bears with a basis for a drive upon

stocks. Call money renewed at 16 per cent.

PRICES OFF AT OPENING.

Selling pressure was strong enough at the opening to send prices off a little and it increased for half an hour. Most of the first losses were fractional, but before raiders relaxed their attack many issues were from one to three points under Monday's closing quotations. The high money rate at the close of the preceding session caused traders to be affected.

PLAN TO LOWER CLOTHING COST

OLD FASHION CLOTH.

Manufacturers Agree on Standard Cloth in 100 Differ-

ent Designs

Washington, Feb. 2.—A possible reduction in the price of clothing was forecast by clothing manufacturers

The retailers following a conference with officials of the Department of Justice in charge of the government's campaign against high living costs. The manufacturers, it is understood, have practically agreed upon a plan of making a standard cloth, in about 50 different designs and dyes, which will be placed on the market at reduced prices. This cloth, it was explained, will not be manufactured for the exclusion of others, but will be turned out as an experiment. The plan meets with the approval of department officials, who believe that the standardized cloth will enable manufacturers to increase production materially.

The conference was the first of several at which plans will be devised for reducing clothing costs.

FATHER LOOKS FOR JAMES J. HENNESSY

James J. Hennessy left home more than two years ago. When last heard from he was in Pittsburgh, Pa., working in a munition plant. Prior to the war he was in the infantry and stationed at Fort Warren. Hennessy is thirty-eight years of age. His father, Michael F. Hennessy, who resides at the corner of Medford and Pearl streets, has appealed to the American Red Cross to assist in locating the missing man.

FACTORIES RUN SCHOOLS TO EDUCATE ALIENS

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m. February 13, 1920, for delivering white arsenic oxide, and until 10 o'clock a. m. February 1920, for delivering laundry machinery to navy yard, Boston, Mass., etc. Apply

Proposals to the supply officer, navy yard, Boston, Mass., or to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, SAMUEL M-COWAN, Paymaster General of the Navy, 1-25-20.

OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, Clothing & Equipage Division, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.—Sealed proposals and duplicate will be received here until 11 A. M., Feb. 18, 1920, for furnishing all or any part of 700,000 yds. Burlap. Proposal blanks and information sent on request.

OFFICE Quartermaster General, Clothing and Equipage Division, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.—Sealed proposals in

Rate will be received here until 11 a. m., Jan. 12, 1920, for furnishing silver badges, pins and bars for marksmen. Proposal blanks and information furnished on request.

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Clothing & Equipment Div., Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 11 a. m., Jan. 12, 1920, for furnishing all or any part of the following: 1,000,000 lbs. Cotton Linters. Information on request.

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Small black leather purse, cont'g 12-1/2 oz. of
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Iron and a brass key.
 Lady's black satin wrist bag, cont'g gold money and key.
 Two bags of potatoes.
 Black leather handbag, cont'g small sum money, bank book, etc.
 Auto number plate, Mass. Reg. R-10,886.
 Auto number plate, Mass. Reg. R-21,838.
 7-stone diamond ring.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Large gray knitted muffler on Charmer and Berkeley st. about 7 p. m., Sun. night. Reward if returned to 113 Chas.

LOST—Friday night, Jan. 30, mink fur seen between Reservoir, Brookline and Atlantic; liberal reward. G. W. BAKER, Boulevard, Atlantic.

LOST—A Waltham wrist watch, between Sullivan ave. and Hancock st., Medford, Jan. 30. Please return to EMILY M. PHIBBS, 10 Thorndike st., E. Cambridge, Mass.

WILL. BOY who was winding sled for what was going down the toboggans, Fran Park, Jan. 31, kindly return the sled? M. P. A. F. 187-4-4949 ext. 7.

INFORMATION
INFORMATION wanted, whereabouts of
McKenzie, by O. W. BROWN, 16 N
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DEATHS

HLBERG—in Dorchester, Feb. 1, Mar. Elisabeth, beloved infant daughter of C. and Emma Ahlberg (nee Johnson), 6 m. 10 dys.

Funeral services at the home, 127 Pleasant st., Dorchester, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2 p. m.

ELLEN—in Dorchester, Feb. 2, Frank, beloved son of Ellen and the late Richard Allen.

Funeral from his late residence.

ALLAN—In Roxbury, Feb. 1, Frank, son of the late Francis and Margaret Chan (nee McCabe).
Funeral from his late residence, 30 Highland st., Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 8.30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Motor cortege.

(See Funeral), wife of the late E. Connors
 (See Funeral), services at her late residence
 85 Barnum st., Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2:30
 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited
 to attend. Worcester papers please copy.

CANEY—At the Massachusetts General Hos-
 pital, Feb. 2, 1904. Aged 74. Wife of
 Casey. 30 yrs.
 Funeral services at her late residence,
 160 Alden st., Somerville, Wednesday, Feb.
 4, at 2 p. m.

CANEY—In South Boston, Feb. 2. Ellen, b.
 loved wife of the late Patrick Caney.

Go to Tremont Temple Tomorrow Evening

At the beginning of the great debate concerning the League of Nations the people of Massachusetts had the privilege of hearing the question discussed by two distinguished Republicans, and especially by United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California, one of the most distinguished Republicans in the nation.

Much water has gone over the dam since then, and the question is still under warm discussion. But the end draws near. Tomorrow night the people of Massachusetts will have the privilege at Tremont Temple of hearing the League of Nations discussed by two distinguished Democratic Senators. Both Senator Reed and Senator Walsh have made the league their special study. Senator Reed has carried the battle against it into almost every State and city of the country, and he has made a profound impression wherever he has discussed this great national problem.

For months the eyes of the country were on Senator Walsh. How would he decide the question? He was a Democrat and a follower of President Wilson, and had been elected by followers of President Wilson. How would he interpret his duty? He was subjected to great and constant pressure by the advocates and the opponents of the league. He studied it, and we all know how he finally answered the question. But we do not all know why he voted against the league, and with an eloquence that no one in the nation can surpass.

The President says that he wants to leave the League of Nations to a vote of the people. If he really does, he can easily compel his obedient majority of Democrats in the Senate to bring about this referendum. And if they do, then you will become the judges and you will want great advocates like Senators Reed and Walsh to present to you the case from their point of view.

Do not forget tomorrow night at Tremont Temple!

Reasons for the Lower Death Rate in 1919

Dr. John T. Bottomley the other day spoke before the Public Health Nurses' Club on "The Control of Cancer." He had some very interesting things to say, to which all of us ought to listen.

He declared that cancer kills more men than any other disease between forty and fifty, or what he calls man's most productive age. He says that 70 to 80 per cent. of the cases of cancer can be cured by operation if taken in time. The great difficulty is that people do not pay attention to unusual conditions which they discover until it is too late. Dr. Bottomley urges us to consult a physician whenever we find that a cancer in our mouth stays more than a couple of weeks or a sore on our tongue or lip continues for an unusual period or even when humps appear that have never been there before. These may be the beginnings of cancer which can be easily removed, with a permanent cure.

Be mindful of the advice of the distinguished surgeon and go at once to a physician if we discover something which, though painless and apparently harmless, may become malignant. There is no need to worry about it, for the physician will know whether it is dangerous, and if it is, a surgeon can make it harmless.

The year 1919 was a record year for health. The death rate was lower than it has ever been known before, even though the ravages of influenza were not entirely over. Physicians account for this largely by reason of the increasing activity of our public authorities in caring for the health of our citizens, the spread of greater knowledge of how to take care of the bodies among our people by the effort of government officials and by the military training which our young men received, and the rather shocking physical condition which the draft revealed and which stirred us up to a greater effort to protect the public health.

These improvements in health-determining conditions have been going on for some years, as our government, like the governments in other parts of the civilized world, have enlarged their activities to include the public health and those social and economic conditions which affect our health.

Thus, Dr. Mayo, the great Western surgeon, told us several weeks ago that the average life of an American citizen had been increased ten years in the last fifty years. Dr. Bottomley agrees with him. But Dr. Mayo went further. He predicted that through the continuance of our socialized efforts to protect our health and through the influence of prohibition we can easily in the next generation increase the average length of life fifteen years more. Think of it!

We Must Show the Alien What America Really Is

The Massachusetts Department of the American Legion heard some good advice last Saturday at Faneuil Hall when they were told by Judson Hannigan of Beverly in delivering the report on Americanism:

We must not feel that the legion has been formed for the purpose of chasing Bolsheviks, Communists and Reds; but to show the alien in our midst what America really is.

The American Legion can't do anything better than to show the alien in our midst "what America really is," and as a corollary of that, understanding it can do no better than to prevent America from becoming what we do not want the alien to consider America to be, namely, an excitable, intolerant, credulous people who can be deceived by any survey tale and thrown into a panic so great that they will permit their oldest and most precious rights to be taken away from them, in an unthinking panic manufactured out of practically nothing at all by cheap politicians, private detectives and gentlemen having large numbers of employees who are getting restless because their wages are not keeping up with the cost of living and who may strike, and whom, therefore, their employers wish to be able to call Bolsheviks, I. W. W.'s, Anarchists, or whatever other name with which to scare the childish mind of the American people.

A good many members of the American Legion, deceived themselves, have been used in this unworthy attempt to stampede our people into tolerance for un-American sedition laws and un-American psychology generally.

The Lorelei

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More Truth Than Poetry



TEMPERAMENTAL PA

By A. E. KISER

PA'S in the dumps again; last night

His face looked sad and long;

He didn't have an appetite,

And everything seemed wrong.

I wish pa wouldn't get that way.

Ma says it's temperament

That sometimes makes him hate to pay

The gas bills and the rent,

And scold around and everywhere

Find trouble in big lumps;

The world's a horribull affair

When pa's in the dumps.

HE didn't like what ma had cooked,

And pushed his plate aside,

And spoke about us bein' booked

To hit the slippery slide;

He ast to see my school report

And when I brought it, gee!

You oughta heard him rip and snort

And mention things to me;

He spoke about unlucky men—

Whose boys were brainless chumps—

I wish I was a norphism when

My pa gets in the dumps.

BUT by tomorrow maybe he'll

Forget that things are bad,

And change his temperament, and feel

Breaced up again and glad.

Ma says some men may give him praise

For something that he's done,

Or if he gets a little raise

He'll find that work is fun,

And life will be a game, and his

Will be the highest triumph,

For he's a dandy sport—pa is—

When he's not in the dumps.



AS PRICES GO

The widow of a multi-millionaire, recently deceased, is going to try to have the will set aside because she was bequeathed only \$3,000,000, an amount that she probably and not unreasonably considers too small to pay for her alone and sugar during the current year.

Letters to the Editor

The Prohibition Law

Editor Boston American:

In an editorial appearing in the American on January 19 you claim that the consent of the New York World on the dry law is taken from a hysterical standpoint. It may or may not surprise you to know that many of your readers consider the American's stand in this matter far more radical than that of the World. It seems quite inconceivable for a paper that has claimed to be a champion of equal rights and justice to attempt to justify a law which common sense should tell is not founded on either of these principles. In comparing this law with the anti-slavery act and the amendment abolishing slavery it should be noted that the practice which led to the passage of these laws did not receive the same legal recognition as to their existence as the liquor traffic did in the matter of taxes, licenses, etc., which placed the industry on a strictly legal basis.

H. G. GUILLEY

Dividing U. S. Money

Editor Boston American:

I wish you would ask the great professors and Wall Street operators who want American taxpayers to guarantee their export profits what is the difference between them and Socialism, which would divide all American property among the nations of the world.

PATRICK MOONEY.

Dangerous Speed

Editor Boston American:

Allow me to protest at the daily menace to hundreds of lives in the speed at which Boston-bound trains on the Cambridge tunnel line are operated between the river bridge and Park street station. The curve at this point is a dangerous one.

A CAMBRIDGEITE.

Auto Accidents

Editor Boston American:

The number of automobile accidents seems to increase daily. One glance at any newspaper shows accounts of deaths everywhere. In the last week alone the small town of Taunton during the past month over a dozen people have been killed and many others injured seriously. Some means ought to be taken for the prevention of this. One of the reasons for these accidents is the haste

Avoid crowds—Meditate

Join the League of Nations.

Average poet has no more responsibility than a snail

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Gold brick has been replaced with the platinum brick, but no Wallington has yet worked the game with a sugar bowl

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Our own list of fair prices

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Young Mr. Rockefeller thinks a six-hour day would be an aid to Satan

Reasoning like this, if we all worked twenty-four hours a day the devil would have to retire on his income.

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NORULES FOR MARRIED LIFE CAN • BE GIVEN

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

A MAN in Boston has given me a pretty large order. He says:

"Won't you please write an article on how wives should treat their husbands?"

A good many people have tried their hands at that. St. Paul among others, and I have never heard that any of them gained especial credit or enhanced their reputations for wisdom by doing so. Indeed, St. Paul is very careful to admit that what he wrote was not "under inspiration," thus relieving consciences of the responsibility.

No, the other great riddle of the universe are one by one being answered. Man has conquered the earth, the sea and the air; he has penetrated to both the North and the South poles; he has, according to the claims of an English scientist, discovered the long-sought philosopher's stone, and he may yet solve the secret of perpetual motion.

But there is one problem that he will never be able to reduce to a formula. If there were any hard and fast rules for success in marriage, any general plan to regulate the conduct of wives toward husbands, and vice versa, it would have been long detected and applied long before this.

No Basis for Rules

There have been thousands of wonderfully happy and successful marriages; but they have been rather in spite of than due to the existing rules, and afford little basis for a general scheme of matrimonial ethics.

Take the most harmonious couple you know and attempt to apply to their conduct their code of mutual relations to another pair; and the probabilities are that you would have that second establishment by the time it is less than a week.

Be Fair; Play Game

It is in every instance an individual problem, an uncharted course, not to be solved by precedents and laws and maxims, but by consideration and tact and compromise and a sympathetic understanding.

To my inquiring friend, the only rule I can give is:

"Let them be fair. Let them be square. Let them play the game." For, after all, the "game" is Love; and Love will always find its way.

Science Talk

By Edgar Lucien Larkin

A READER asks me to state what books of Euclid are missing; also do mathematicians have any indication of what they may have lost.

A survey of passages here and there in classical writings seems to show that ten books of the great geometer have been lost—burned, no doubt, in the fire of that chief literary crime of the ages, the burning of the library in Alexandria, Egypt. From remarks in these ancient books, it appears that the lost books were: Three on "Porisms," one entitled "Locorum," one "Superficial," four on "Conic Sections," and one on "Falloppia."

What a calamity—this loss! Pappus, Euclid's biographer, attempted to reproduce the book on porisms, but as he did not know anything of the subject, his explanations are guesses. If Euclid knew of porisms completely, he was a high mathematician, for this subject has been completely explored by modern geometers. If he knew this and also had fully investigated conics he came just short of making the slightest discovery ever made by the mind that is in man, the calculus of differentials, rates and consecutive states and their integrals.

One can scarcely realize the appalling loss to humanity in the burning of the library.

The Pacific Islands

The twenty-eight inhabited islands known as the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate, or Pacific Islands, are scattered over a tract of ocean extending 1,100 miles from east to west and 800 miles from north to south, giving an area of close on 1,000,000 square miles. In the last census the total population comprised 20,323 natives, 301 Americans and 237 Europeans. In 1913-14 there were 491 births and 744 deaths in the Gilbert Islands and 141 births and 166 deaths in the Ellice Islands. About 100,000 natives are known to exist on the Gilbert Islands, and one in the Ellice group.

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Today

"How Come" \$40,000,000?
Religious Hate Stays
Usury vs. Extravagance
The Peddler's Teeth

By Arthur Brisbane

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Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, says he spent forty million dollars for cannon "before Congress gave me or any one permission to spend money." He adds that he "had committed several illegal acts to put himself in jail for \$50 years." Very interesting. Secretary Roosevelt undoubtedly spent carefully the forty millions got "without permission." The public wonders just how he got it.

If it is possible thus honestly to spend without authorization forty millions, could somebody else spend in the same way and dishonestly, four hundred millions? A private business man would run his affairs loosely if an enthusiastic young clerk could spend forty of his millions without authority.

In telling us how he got the forty millions, Mr. Roosevelt might shed light on the ingenuity that spent six hundred millions for flying machines that never flew.

Secretary Daniels sees "the end of religious persecution through the world," as a result of the war. After every great war somebody believes that religious differences are ended. The conqueror by force would make his the only religion, or it was believed that humanity would recognize the criminal stupidity of persecution in the name of a merciful God. But humanity does not go up the staircase of progress as rapidly as that.

There will be a religious persecution on earth as long as any group of individuals believes that the only true God is his and that it is his duty to make others admit it.

Send your good wishes across the ocean to the Princess, new wife of Prince Christopher of Greece, formerly Mrs. Leeds, widow of an American diplomat king.

Mr. Leeds, watching servants and visitors flustering his only son, used to say, "I would give a million dollars to anyone that would tell me how a rich man can keep his son from becoming a fool." Nobody won the money.

Perhaps in Heaven Mr. Leeds is offering a prize to somebody that can give the right kind of advice to a rich man's widow.

The sad fact is that American women, marrying lords, dukes or even princes, rarely find happiness they think they have bought. One American young woman married to a prince drove a chariot drawn by white horses into a hall room in Rome, with a tame leopard and tiger fastened with cold chains on either side of her chair. "That, you would think, should hold an ambitious young woman in check for a time. But that prince of the leopard and tiger is going for divorce at this moment."

Here comes cheerfulness. The Harvard committee on economic research says prices will go down because "high interest rates will curb extravagance."

Any kind of relief is welcome, but this reminds you of the bear in the fable. He hit his master on the head with a big stone to drive away the fly, missed the fly but finished his master.

The beneficial effects of high interest as a remedy for public extravagance may be helped by the government's plan to cut from \$33 billion to \$40 billion the favored of the national bank deposits.

Cutting out nine hundred banks and adding to the strength of four hundred should build up a more concentrated banking system admirably adapted to diminishing extravagance by increasing interest rates.

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